

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO**

Criminal Case No.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

1. AARON JASON COPE,

Defendant.

INDICTMENT
Title 18, United States Code, Section 342
Operation of a Common Carrier Under the Influence of Alcohol

The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT 1

On or about December 8, 2009, in the State and District of Colorado, and elsewhere, AARON JASON COPE, defendant herein, unlawfully operated and directed the operation of a common carrier while under the influence of alcohol, to wit: AARON JASON COPE was second-in-command (co-pilot and first officer) on United Express Flight #7687 operated by Shuttle America, Inc., from Austin, Texas, to Denver, Colorado, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 342.

A TRUE BILL:

Ink signature on file in the Clerk's Office
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DEFENDANT **AARON JASON COPE**

YEAR OF BIRTH: 1978

ADDRESS: Norfolk, VA

COMPLAINT FILED? _____ YES X NO

IF YES, PROVIDE MAGISTRATE CASE NUMBER: _____

HAS DEFENDANT BEEN ARRESTED ON COMPLAINT? NO

OFFENSE: **Count 1:** 18 U.S.C. § 342:
Operation of a Common Carrier Under the Influence of Alcohol

LOCATION OF OFFENSE: Denver County, Colorado

PENALTY: **Count 1:** NMT 15 years imprisonment; NMT \$250,000 fine, or
both; NMT 3 years supervised release; \$100 special assessment fee

AGENT: Special Agent Jason Bunch, Department of Transportation

AUTHORIZED BY: Joseph Mackey, Assistant United States Attorney

ESTIMATED TIME OF TRIAL:

 X five days or less _____ over five days _____ other

THE GOVERNMENT

_____ will seek detention in this case X will **not** seek detention in this case

The statutory presumption of detention **is not** applicable to this defendant.

OCDETF CASE: _____ Yes X No